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Amendment Accompanying a Request for Continued Examination  
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in support of the attached Request for Continued Examination, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a). This submission responds to the Office Action mailed on December 21, 2001. Because of this submission, the Appeal noticed in the Notice of Appeal of March 20, 2002 is hereby withdrawn. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond (3 months) is attached.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1-5, 17-18, 23, 25 and 28 as follows: